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Applicant: Griffin et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED FEBRUARY 8, 2007

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 8, 2007.

Claims 1-24 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, for continued prosecution a dye mixture which comprises:

(A) a yellow-dyeing mixture of the dye of formula I together with the dye of formula IV;

Applicants further elect as the UV absorber an s-triazine UV absorber.

Claims 1, 3-15 and 18-24 are readable on the selections above.

Applicants elect with traverse because simultaneous examination of the inventions does not impose an undue burden of examination on the Examiner.

If the restriction requirement is made final, Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of non-elected inventions in one or more continuing applications.

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